

This Week at FBR

Sunday, February 2

Family Promise, February 2-9 (3rd Floor Ed)
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 4:30 PM Personnel Committee Meeting (259)
 5:30 PM Apex Christian Singles Bible Study (Chapel)
 5:30 PM Children's Music Rehearsals (201, 203, 210)
 6:30 PM Deacon Meeting (210)

Monday, February 3

9:30 AM BSF Leaders Meeting & Fellowship (Joyhouse)

Tuesday, February 4

9:30 AM BSF (Sanctuary)
 10:00 AM Women on Mission (Chapel)
 7:00 PM Jubilee Ringers (313)

Wednesday, February 5

9:30 AM Ladies AM Bible Study (Joyhouse)
 5:00 PM Mimosa Brass (GT3)
 5:00 PM Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner (Gym)
 6:30 PM IMPACT (Youth) (Joyhouse)
 6:30 PM Ladies PM Bible Study (Parlor)
 6:30 PM Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 6:30 PM Passport to the World (102, 258)
 6:30 PM Pastor's Bible Study (Chapel)
 6:30 PM The Kindness Challenge (211)
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, February 6

9:30 AM MomCo (MOPS) (Joyhouse)

Friday, February 7

No Planned Activities

Saturday, February 8

6:00 PM Daddy Daughter Sock hop (Gym)

Sunday, February 9

9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 12:00 PM Children's Music Rehearsals (201, 203, 210)
 12:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (302)
 5:00 PM Missions Committee Meeting (357)
 5:30 PM Apex Christian Singles Bible Study (352)
 6:00 PM Youth Super Bowl Party (Joyhouse)

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner 5:00 – 6:30 PM

Adults: Burger Steak & Gravy, Baked Chicken Florentine, Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Vegetables, Salad Bar, Roll, Dessert

Children (12 and under): Chicken Tenders, Pizza, Vegetables, Dessert

All dinner guests, please make a reservation online (reference *Quick Links* and *Dinner*) or fill out the white card in the pew rack and place in offering plate.
Adults \$9, Children \$6, Family \$35



To find out more about all the ways you can support the ministries of our church through giving, scan the QR code or visit our website: fbroswell.org/give.

Finance Report

	December 2023	December 2024
Income year-to-date	\$2,127,982	\$1,941,686
Budget year-to-date	<u>\$2,444,178</u>	<u>\$2,351,782</u>
Income over (under) budget	(\$316,196)	(\$410,096)
Income year-to-date	\$2,127,982	\$1,941,686
Expense year-to-date	<u>\$2,141,971</u>	<u>\$2,145,501</u>
Income over (under) expense	(\$13,989)	(\$203,815)



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First Baptist Roswell

The Act of Worship
February 2, 2025
Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Come and dwell in Solomon's walls. Come and dwell in the house of the Lord where wisdom and righteousness, justice and holiness join at the feet of God.

When the people of this house kneel and humbly pray, when they turn from dark to light and Your will obey. O Lord of heaven and Lord of earth show favor on this house and heal, restore, forgive and bless, Lord we pray.

Randall Z. Stroope

Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Gathering Music Dale Wood
“In Christ There is No East or West”
Rev. Jane Martin, organ

Welcome Josh Raugh

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec

Leader: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!
Remember that our God is the only God—
People: the One who made us, the One who sustains us, the One whose Spirit lives within us.
Leader: Let us enter God's house with thanksgiving;
and come into God's presence with praise.
People: For God is good, with unfailing love that lasts forever, and faithfulness that extends to all generations.

- based on Psalm 100

*Hymn of Praise # 5 OLD 100TH
“All People That On Earth Do Dwell”
Stanzas 1, 2, 3 & 5

On the final stanza, all children are invited to come forward for the Children's Sermon.

Children's Sermon **“God's House”** Rev. Asbell Oravec

DiscipleNow Testimony Lily Lobree

DiscipleNow Recap Rev. Melissa Perry

Scripture Reading **Psalm 84:1-4; 10-14 NIV** Rev. David Warren

¹ How lovely is your dwelling place, LORD Almighty! ² My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. ³ Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young— a place near your altar, LORD Almighty, my King and my God. ⁴ Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you. ¹⁰ Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked. ¹¹ For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless. ¹² LORD Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in you.

This is the word of God, for the people of God:
Thanks be to God!

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Warren

*Hymn of Giving # 395 CWM RHONDDA
“God of Grace and God of Glory”
Stanzas 1, 2, 3(alt.) & 4

(Stanza 3 – alt.)

*Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
let the search for Thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving Thee whom we adore,
serving Thee whom we adore.*

*Offertory Prayer Stewart Barnwell

Offertory **“The Dream Isaiah Saw”** Glenn Rudolph
Chancel Choir; Rev. Jane Martin, organ
Sheldon Fisher, Wesley Mills, Greg Patterson, percussion

*Lions and oxen will sleep in the hay,
Leopards will join with the lambs as they play,
Wolves will be pastured with cows in the glade,
Blood will not darken the earth that God made.
Little child whose bed is straw, Take new lodgings in my heart.
Bring the dream Isaiah saw: Life redeemed from fang and claw.*

*Peace will pervade more than forest and field:
God will transfigure the violence concealed
Deep in the heart and in systems of gain,
Ripe for the judgment the Lord will ordain.
Little Child whose bed is straw, Take new lodgings in my heart.
Bring the dream Isaiah saw: Justice purifying law.*

*Nature reordered to match God's intent,
Nations obeying the call to repent,
All of creation completely restored,
Filled with the knowledge and love of the Lord.
Little child whose bed is straw, Take new lodgings in my heart.
Bring the dream Isaiah saw: Knowledge, wisdom, worship, awe.*

Sermon Rev. Logan Carpenter
“Living in the Waiting Room”
Luke 2:22-40 NRSV

²²When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³(as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord”), ²⁴and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.” ²⁵Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. ²⁶It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. ²⁷Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what was customary under the law, ²⁸Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, ²⁹“Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word, ³⁰for my eyes have seen your salvation, ³¹which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, ³²a light for revelation to the gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.” ³³And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. ³⁴Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, “This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel and to be a sign that will be opposed ³⁵so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a

sword will pierce your own soul, too.” ³⁶There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, ³⁷then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸At that moment she came and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. ³⁹When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom, and the favor of God was upon him.

*Hymn of Response # 83 FESTAL SONG
“Arise, Your Light Is Come”

Sharing of Decisions Rev. Carpenter

*Benediction Rev. Carpenter

*Congregational Response # 462 MALOTTE
“The Lord's Prayer”

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Organ Postlude Paul Fey
Festive Postlude on “Old 100TH”
Rev. Jane Martin

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Guests

Welcome to First Baptist Roswell. We hope you find our worship reverent, our ministries sincere, and our fellowship warm. If you need assistance, contact an usher. Please make note of opportunities for worship, ministry, and fellowship listed on this service order and on the Announcement insert. Please stop by the Welcome Wall at the Sanctuary entrance and pick up a Welcome Folder. We have childcare available for infants - kindergartners on the first floor of our Education building. Our ushers will be happy to direct you.

Service Broadcasting and Recording

The 11:00 AM Worship Service is broadcast live each week and recordings of the full service and sermons can be viewed on our church website: www.fbroswell.org under Quick Links, Live Broadcast. CD/DVD are also available. Please contact the church office to request a CD/DVD. If you would like to share Dr. Greg DeLoach's message from last week with a friend, please order: **"The Truth Is"**.

Announcements

February 2, 2025

Join Women on Mission on Tuesday, February 4 in the Chapel. Come early at 10:00 AM to work on a mission project. The meeting begins at 10:30 AM with guest speaker Dr. Natalie Ford, who will discuss the church's role in supporting mental health. All ladies are welcome ~ we hope to see you there!

Vacation Bible School Registration is now open for True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World. VBS is June 9 through 13, from 9 AM to noon, for children, ages 4 (as of September 1, 2024) through 5th grade. Go to the Events page on our website to sign up.

VBS Volunteers Needed: Help make this year's VBS unforgettable! Whether you're into acting, leading Bible lessons, games, crafts, snacks, or decorating, there's a spot for you. Youth (grade 6 and up) are welcome too! Visit our website's Events page to learn more and sign up today!

Daddy Daughter Sock Hop is Saturday, February 8, from 6 to 8 PM and is open to daughters (ages 3 through 5th grade) and their dads. Dust off your dancing shoes for a Sock Hop dance-off! Wear your best 50s-inspired outfit and join us for a rockin' good time. Tickets are \$5 for dads (daughters attend free). Purchase tickets on our Events page on our website. Get ready for a night of fun and memories!

Children and Youth Choirs: On February 9, children and youth choirs will meet after the Sanctuary service for lunch and rehearsal, from 12 to 1:30 PM.

SALT Valentine Luncheon: Kick off 2025 with a Valentine luncheon on Tuesday, February 11 at 12 PM. Enjoy a delicious meal prepared by the SALT culinary team, followed by a Christian Tours presentation on exciting travel opportunities. Reservations are required ~ call Ira in the church office or visit the Events page on our website. A \$10 contribution for lunch is appreciated. Open to everyone 55 and older.

Parents' Night Out is Saturday, March 1 from 6 to 9 PM. Drop off your kids at church and enjoy an evening out. Cost is \$10 for one child and \$20 for two or more. Open to infants through 5th graders. Sign up on the Events page on our website today.

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Parents' Book Club: Join Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec on Sundays in March (5:30 to 6:30 PM) as we explore *Woven: Nurturing a Faith Your Kid Doesn't Have to Heal From* by Meredith Miller. Over four weeks (March 2 - 23), we'll discuss purposeful parenting, God-centered storytelling, and building a lasting faith foundation for our kids. Sign up online to reserve your book!

SALT Fox Theatre Event: Calling everyone 55+! Join us at The Fabulous Fox on Saturday, March 15, for *A Beautiful Noise: The Neil Diamond Musical*. Created in collaboration with Neil Diamond himself, experience the inspiring memoir that tells the true story of how America's greatest hitmaker became a star, set to the songs that defined his career. Presented by Broadway in Atlanta. Showtime is 2 PM. Tickets are \$75, including bus transportation. After the show, enjoy an optional dinner at Family Tradition restaurant (dinner cost not included). Reserve your spot by February 12 ~ call Ira in the church office or visit our website's Events page.

Save the Date! Beyond Our Walls service day is Saturday, April 26, from 8 AM to 1 PM. Join us in sharing Christ's love through various community projects. Sign-ups start March 30 ~ mark your calendars!

PASSPORTkids Camp is happening Monday, June 23 through Thursday, June 26, at Pfeiffer University in Misenheimer, NC. Open to current 3rd-5th graders, the cost is \$368. Reserve your child's spot with a \$60 deposit by Sunday, February 16. Sign up online today!

Scan the QR Code Below to Register for Upcoming Events.

